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Kiyoshi KATO
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DEVICE USING THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: 2816
) Examiner: Dinh Thanh Le
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The attached references were cited in a Search Report by the European Search Report in counterpart European Patent Application No. 05730701.9 on August 27, 2008.

U.S. Patent No. 5,210,436 is in the family of EP 0 470 371.

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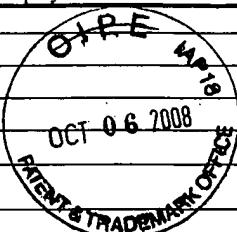
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	310	2001 155 Utility filing fee	
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1311	210	2311 105 Examination fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)

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1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	210	2201 105 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	370	2203 185 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	210	2204 105 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	1,050	2253 525 Extension for reply within third month	
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1401	510	2401 255 Notice of Appeal	
1402	510	2402 255 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,030	2403 515 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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